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SUBJECT: 26 TH WHA - RESOLUTION ON DRUG DEPENDENCE ADOPTED

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION ON DRUG DEPENDENCE ADOPTED

BY COMMITTEE B UNANIMOUSLY MAY 21:

THE TWENTY- SIXTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY,

REITERATING ITS GRAVE CONCERN AT THE SERIOUS PUBLIC
HEALTH PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM THE SELF- ADMINISTRATION
OF DEPENDENCE- PRODUCING DRUGS;

REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTIONS WHA 23.42, WHA 24.57 AND
WHA 25.62;

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
ABOVE RESOLUTIONS, THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL HAS PREPARED
AN EXPANDED PROGRAMME IN THE FIELD OF DRUG DEPENDENCE,
INCLUDING AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND REPORTING
PROGRAMME, AND HAS REQUESTED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE
UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL TO ASSIST
IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION;

STRESSING THE NEED FOR THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TO
ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST THE DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED PREVENTIVE,
TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND
THE PURSUIT OF NEEDED KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD OF DRUG
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EMPHASIZING THE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO DEVELOPING MEANS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION AND EXCHANGE OF DATA ON THE PREVALENCE AND INCIDENCE OF DRUG DEPENDENCE, AND ON THE COMPLEX PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIO-CULTURAL, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH; NOTING ALSO THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, ENDORSED BY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION ASSIST THE COMMISSION BY PREPARING TIMELY REPORTS ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL PATTERNS OF DRUG ABUSE; RECALLING THE VALUABLE REPORTS PUBLISHED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION ON SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE DRUG- DEPENDENCE PROBLEM,

1. ACCEPTS THE INVITATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION, SUBJECT TO FUNDS BECOMING AVAILABLE;

2. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL CAN INITIATE PROMPTLY A RESEARCH AND REPORTING PROGRAMME ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF DRUG DEPENDENCE; AND

3. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL

(I) TO INTENSIFY HIS EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE EXPANDED PROGRAMME APPROVED BY THE TWENTY- FOURTH AND TWENTY- FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLIES;

(II) TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE THE ANALYTICAL REPORTS REQUESTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL; AND

(III) TO CONTINUE TO SEEK FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THESE ACTIVITIES, IN PARTICULAR FROM THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, AND THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VOLUNTARY FUND FOR HEALTH PROMOTION. BASSIN

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